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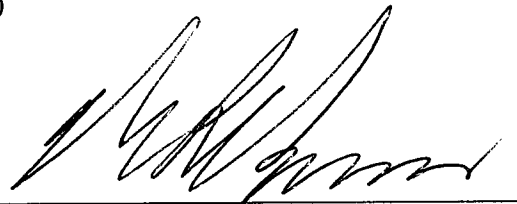
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INVENTOR(S) : Thomas J. Shaw

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page of the patent, delete the following sentence:

This patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The PTO Office of Petitions issued a Decision on Petition (copy attached) in which the application was revived. In the Decision, the Petitions Attorney also states, "The Terminal Disclaimer filed with the instant petition is not required since the application was not filed prior to June 8, 1995. Therefore, the Terminal Disclaimer has not been accepted and will not be entered, but will remain in the application file. The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$55 has been refunded to petitioner's Deposit Account number No. 12-1781." [The Request for Patent Fee Refund signed by the petitions attorney and approved by the Finance Office is also attached.]

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 24, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed January 29, 2003. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 30, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 10, 2003.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, filed a reply in the form of an amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

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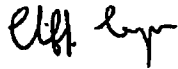
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The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$55 has been refunded to petitioner's Deposit Account number No. 12-1781.

The application file is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3763 for consideration of the amendment filed May 24, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.



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